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TAGS: EAID, TU

SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF AID REPRESENTATIVE

REFS: (A) STATE 008362 (B) STATE 008606 (C) ANKARA 0366

(D) STATE 010793

1. SITUATION HAS BEEN CONFUSED BY CROSSING OF SEVERAL OF REFS. EMBASSY AND MISSION BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD BE PRESS RELEASE AND IT SHOULD BE MADE IN LOW KEY NOTING PERSONNEL CHANGES ALONG LINES PARA 2, REF B. CHANGE IN TOP AID PERSONNEL HERE WILL IN FACT BE NOTED, AND ISSUANCE OF ROUTINE PRESS RELEASE WILL HELP PUT MATTER IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING TEXT.

2. QUOTE : PAUL A. COOPER HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AID REPRESENTATIVE FOR TURKEY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS ACTING DIRECTOR MARJORIE S. BELCHER WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO.....

3. MR. COOPER HAS BEEN WITH THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SINCE 1967 AND WAS ASSIGNED IN ANKARA AS CONTROLLER IN 1971. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS DEPUTY CONTROLLER IN PAKISTAN.

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4. A NATIVE OF WASHINGTON, D.C., MR. COOPER WAS GRADU-

ATED FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE ARMY AUDIT AGENCY. PRIOR TO JOINING AID, MR. COOPER WAS CONTROLLER AT HARVEY ALUMINUM'S DEFENSE PLANTS DIVISION, WHICH WAS THE CONTRACTOR OPERATOR OF THE MILAN ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, MILAN, TENNESSEE. HE ATTENDED GRADUATE SCHOOL AT SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AND HAS SERVED AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN ACCOUNTING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

5. MR. COOPER HAS ONE SON WHO IS SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE HIS STUDIES AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT UCLA THIS SPRING AND ANOTHER SON WHO IS A FRESHMAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN SAN DIEGO. HIS WIFE, BILLIE M. COOPER, RESIDES AT POST WITH HIM. MR. AND MRS. COOPER ARE RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA WHEN NOT SERVING ABROAD. UNQUOTE.  
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